

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph, without introducing any new matter:

**[0020]** FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view showing a fan motor structure 30 according to another embodiment of the invention. As shown in FIG. 4, the shaft 12 may also protrude downwards from the bottom surface of the fan base 22 to form an extension portion having a length  $d$  in the axial direction of the fan motor structure 30. FIG. 5 is a comparison diagram contrasting the fan motor structure exhibited in FIG. 4 with a conventional fan motor structure. Referring to the right-hand side of FIG. 5, according to this embodiment, since the shaft 12 protrudes downwards from the bottom surface of the fan base 22, the required space having a length  $S$  in the axial direction moves downwards as the bearing assembly 20 is coupled to the downward extension portion of the shaft 12. Under these circumstances, the fan hub 14 is allowed to be formed with an extrusion 14a protruding from a bottom planar surface L of the fan hub 14 in its central location, without reducing the space required for the bearing assembly 20 after assembly. In other words, the downward protrusion of the shaft 12 makes it possible for the extrusion 14a to protrude from the bottom planar surface L of the fan hub 14, and, when the downward extrusion 14a is in close connection with the shaft 12, the contact area between the fan hub 14 and the shaft 12 is enlarged to increase the connection strength. It should be noted that fan base 22 in Fig. 4 includes ribs 41 and is higher than the bottom of a frame 42. Moreover, as shown in Fig. 4, blades 43 are disposed around the fan hub 14 and the bottom edges 44 of blades 43 extend to the frame 42. Therefore, the shape of the bottom edges 44 changes according to the shape of the ribs 41.

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**[0023]** FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view showing a fan motor structure 40 according to

another embodiment of the invention. The fan motor structure 40 shown in FIG. 7 includes a sleeve 24 such as a copper sleeve embedded between the shaft 12 and the fan hub 14, and the shaft 12 has one end protruding from the top planar surface of the fan hub 14 to form an extension portion. Hence, one can also provide additional contact area between the shaft 12 and the sleeve 24 by extending the sleeve 24 upwards to enclose the extension portion of the shaft 12 to enhance the connection strength. Also, referring back to FIG. 4 again, the downward extrusion 14a of the fan hub 14 may be replaced with a sleeve embedded between the shaft 12 and the fan hub 14, and one can provide additional contact area between the shaft 12 and the sleeve simply by extending the sleeve downwards to enhance the connection strength between the shaft 12 and the fan hub 14. It should be noted that each of blades 71 includes a bevel edge 75 extending from an upper edge of fan hub 14 to form an upper edge 72 higher than the fan hub 14. Moreover, as shown in Fig 7, the fan hub 14 includes a first part 73 and a second part 74 around the first part 73, wherein the first part 73 covers coils 76, and the blades 72 are set up to the second part 74.